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RUSTY and well-beloved We greet you well. Whereas We have received information that those Souldiers which have been forward to serve Us in the Forlorn hope, are not looked upon according to their merited Valour and Loyall service: We doe therefore require, that from hence forward the Commanders in chiefe, both of Horse and Foot, which lead up the Forlorne-hope, upon whom also We mean to bestow special tokens of Our Princely favour, doe signify in writing the names of those souldiers whom they find most forward in serving Us their King, and Country, that care may be taken to reward their deservings, and make them specially known to all Our good Subjects; For which end we have thought fit to require Sir *William Parkhurst*, Knight, and *Thomas Bushell*, Esquire, Wardens of Our Mint, to provide from time to time certain Badges of Silver, containing Our Royall Image, and that of Our dearest Sonne Prince *Charles*, to be delivered to weare on the breast of every man who shall be certified under the hands of their Commanders in chiefe to have done us faithfull service in the Forlorne-hope. And we doe therefore most straitly command, That no Souldier at any time doe sell, nor any of Our Subjects presume to buy or weare any of these said Badges, other then they, to whom we shall give the same, and that under such paine and punishment as Our Councell of Warre shall think fit to inflict, if any shall presume to offend against this Our Royall command. And We farther require the said Commanders, and Wardens of Our Mint, to keep severall Registers of the names of those, and of their Country, for whom they shall give their Certificates. Given at Our Court at OXFORD, the Eighteenth day of May. 1643.

To Our Trusty and wellbeloved Sir WILLIAM
PARKHURST Knight, and THOMAS BU-
SHELL Esquire, Wardens of Our Mint at
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